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Sent: 12/31/2010 12:33:58 PM
To: Pontes, Rebecca (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MassMail-01/cn=Recipients/cn=Rebecca.Pontes]
Subject: Monday, 1/3/11

Hi Rebecca-

Pittsfield has decided to put me on call for Monday since one of her witnesses is on vacation and MED is going to try to get a continuance on the case, so I will definitely be in Monday morning. If I end up having to go, it probably won't be until the early afternoon, so that would minimize any time that the lab may be closed down. Also, assuming he does not have Federal jury duty Monday, Jim is planning on coming in too (he took today off instead), so I do not anticipate a problem with you not being here Monday. Just thought I'd let you know.

-Sonja

From: Dupelle, Mary-Elizabeth (BER)
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 2:05 PM
To: Farak, Sonja (DPH)
Subject: RE: v. [REDACTED]

Ok so the plan is..... I am going to put you on phone notice. I think I am going to be able to work this out. I will call you either way, if I need you there or if you are free for the day as soon as I know. Thank you for being so cooperative. Have a great New Years!

From: Farak, Sonja (DPH)
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 8:32 AM
To: Dupelle, Mary-Elizabeth (BER)
Subject: RE: v. [REDACTED]

Hi-

It would be fine to put me on phone notice for Monday. MapQuest says it will take about an hour and a half to drive from Amherst to Pittsfield, assuming that there is no traffic or construction. With that said, I'm guessing that it would take me no longer than about 2 hours from once I got the call to when I could arrive in Pittsfield (I would need to put my samples away at work, change clothes, and find parking once I got to Pittsfield). The best number to reach me at on Monday morning would be 413-545-2607. Or you could try me on my cell at [REDACTED]. And, just so you know, I am also on call for a case in Holyoke that day (they know that Pittsfield has priority, but if they called me before I got a call from you then I may have to go there first). The few times that Holyoke has called they have been pretty efficient - we get a call by about 10, and we normally are on the stand by 11 or 11:15, so even in that case I could be in Pittsfield after the lunch break. OK, I think that covers everything. If you find out any thing more definitive, please keep me informed (email is fine for that). Thanks.

-Sonja

From: Dupelle, Mary-Elizabeth (BER)
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 10:26 AM
To: Farak, Sonja (DPH)
Subject: RE: v. [REDACTED]

Hey,
I have hit some road blocks with regards to this case. My school surveyor is on vacation for monday. I am trying to contact defense counsel to see if he can stipulate and we can go forward seeing as the issue is not the measurement. But I doubt he will agree. So we are sort of in a holding pattern. I will keep you updated. Is email the best way to reach you? Also would you like to be on phone notice for Monday. That way if I am forced to trial I can call you in but if I am granted a continuance then I will not need you. How long would it take for you to get here if I call you? If so would you mind giving me the best number to reach you on Monday morning. Thanks!

MED

From: Farak, Sonja (DPH)
Sent: Tuesday, December 28, 2010 8:58 AM
To: Dupelle, Mary-Elizabeth (BER)
Subject: v. [REDACTED]

Hi-

I curious if the [REDACTED] case scheduled for trial on Monday, January 3, 2011 is still a go, or if there have been any changes in the case (plea, stipulation, continuance, etc.)? Thanks.

-Sonja

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